(2) Regional Programmes:

(i) Mondaye to Saturday 1 hr. 20 mts to 3 hr. 30 mts

(ii) Sunday 0.40 mts to 1 hr. 25 mts

3) *Network Programmes:*

(i)	Sundays	11 hrs. 05 mts.
(ii)	Monday-Friday (except Wednesday)	2 hrs. 45 mts.
(iii)	Wednesday	3 hrs. 20 mts.
(iv)	Saturday (except Second Saturday)	5 hrs.
(v)	Second Saturday	3 hrs.

The above details include Area Specific Programmes for the States covered under INSET Scheme, educational TV, University Grants Commission Programmes, Morning transmission and also afternoon transmission on Saturdays.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The existing duration at each Kendra for telecast of regional service is considered optimum for the present keeping in view the constraint on resources and limited transmission time available with Doordarshan:

Second channel for Calcutta Doordarshan

1008. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: what progress has so far been made in respect of Second channel for Calcutta Doordarshan and by when it is expected to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Orders have already been placed for supply of the second channel Calcutta transmitter and auxiliary equipment. According to present indications, the second channel is expected to be commissioned before the end of 1987.

Telecast coverage by Calcutta Doordarshan

1009. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: by when other T.V. relay centres of West Bengal would be able to telecast the programmes of Calcutta Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): The high power (10KM) TV relay centres at Asansol and Berhampur (Murshidabad) are already relaying the programmes telecast by Calcutta Doordarshan. The scheme for linking the Kurseong high power (10 KW) relay centre with Calcutta is included in the Seventh Plan.

Filling of processes for patent by the CSIR laboratories

1010. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the two CSIR laboratories in Lucknow, namely the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre and the National Botanical Research Institute, have failed to file even a single process for patent since 1983; and

(b) what has been the total investment, till date, over them and their combined annual expenditure in each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The R&D undertaken by National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) pertains to botanical research on non-agricultural plant species and that of Industrial Toxicology Research